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b. Applicant has not indicated which of newly presented claims 142-160 is/are readable upon elected Species I. If claims are added after an election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. MPEP § 809.02(a).

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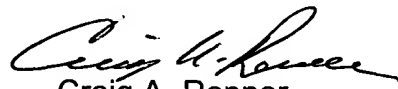
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